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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper is being filed in response to the official action mailed August 18, 2005. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

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